



# NEWSLETTER

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## APCS NEWSLETTER No.128 – September 2022

### The next events are the APCS Public Markets at the BOX HILL TOWN HALL on 18<sup>th</sup> September and the Hungarian Club, NORWOOD on MONDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> October

As we get back to some sort of 'normal' after the COVID interruption – the effects of a break of a couple of years has also meant a few changes to the way that the markets will be run.

The next Box Hill market is NEXT WEEK on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September, and the delayed Adelaide Market will be on MONDAY October 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Hungarian Club in Norwood.

A significant change is that public liability insurance is required for every table holder at both the market venues (Box Hill and Norwood) and if that was achieved individually then the cost would be rather unpopular. However, the APCS has negotiated cover for all tables and has reached an agreement with its main insurer which will be in place for future markets.

To pay for the change, and increases in the cost of the venues, there is an increase in the table fees. The fee will be \$60 per table for the Melbourne Market. For Adelaide the fee for the first table will be \$40 with discounts for second and third tables.

### To book for the Box Hill Market

A few tables are still available for the Box Hill market – there is an application form that you can find at <http://www.apcsociety.com.au/MelbourneMarket.pdf>, but it is now too late to send that by mail. At this late stage, if you wish to have a table, please send an email to [market@apcsociety.com.au](mailto:market@apcsociety.com.au) with your particulars. You can indicate table preferences but preference will be given to regular vendors. The Table layout is on the second page of the application form.

An instruction email to all table holders is expected to be sent on Thursday.

Buyers will "pay at the door" and EFTPOS will be available – including a service where the APCS will collect EFTPOS payments for items and remit the proceeds to the table holder after clearance.

We could do with a couple of people to help set up on Sunday – please let Rod know in advance – [president@apcsociety.com.au](mailto:president@apcsociety.com.au)

### To book for the Adelaide Market

Booking tables and buyer entry tickets are on-line from the TryBooking service. Go to the internet site: <https://www.trybooking.com/CBRGW> and follow the prompts. This approach will be normal for a lot of events

in the future as we comply with attendee registration requirements. Table selection for Adelaide will be also a bit different – go to the on-line page <http://www.apcsociety.com.au/AdelaideMarket.pdf> and follow the instructions.

The new requirements are partly a response to new consumer protection practices and there will be some restriction on the nature of items that can be sold at the markets. There will be a blanket ban on the sale of chemicals and mains-powered electrical goods at the APCS markets but there is a work-around... There is nothing to stop a seller from advertising that they have such items for sale but they won't be able to do the transaction or delivery from the market venue – that will have to wait until later.

### Report on the members-only auction that was held on August 28<sup>th</sup>

270 lots were on offer and only a couple of items were passed in with most being sold by arrangement after the auction. A PDF of the auction results can be found at <http://www.apcsociety.com.au/Aug2022AuctionResults.pdf> On average the hammer prices were in line with the estimates, and in general the auction continued to be the success that APCS auctions have shown over the years. As has been the case for the last few auctions, absentee bidding was popular.

However, it does take a lot of effort to present these auctions and assistance is needed to do the catalogue, support that with photos, and to provide secure and probably most importantly, environmentally safe storage for the few weeks before the events.

### Back Focus

Your copy of Back Focus No 117 (June 2022) should be with you by now. If you have not received it please send an email to [backfocus@apcsociety.com.au](mailto:backfocus@apcsociety.com.au) and let us know – we will check your financial status etc. Back Focus is sent by surface mail to all Australian Members of the APCS and by email to all overseas members. Under exchange arrangements it is also accessible to members of other photographic collecting societies around the world. Visitors to the APCS webpage can also see the current issue from the website.

Please consider writing an article for Back Focus – a wide range of subjects can be included. This is also a way of making a bit of money from your hobby – we pay \$50 per page for articles if you ask for it. Submissions should be provided electronically and illustrations should be in colour if appropriate and at a high enough resolution that supports 300dpi when printed.

## Visit to Australia by Jim McKeown

Jim McKeown Author/Editor of the Photographic values and identification guide will be visiting Australia and visiting Brisbane, Adelaide, Melbourne, Canberra and Sydney, and has asked for opportunities to meet camera collectors and friends that he has made over the years. At this moment, we are trying to arrange an evening dinner event in Melbourne on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October. Members interested in setting up meetings in the other cities should email Rod at [president@apcsociety.com.au](mailto:president@apcsociety.com.au) for contact details.

Over the years we have got used to getting information from the McKeown guide, and it would be great to meet up with the Jim and his Wife.

## Membership renewals

We remind you that membership renewals were due at the end of May. Thankyou to those who have paid but if you were shown as unfinancial in the January mailout and have not renewed, then maybe consider doing so. The annual fee for RENEWALS is now \$40 FOR THIS YEAR ONLY (new members will pay \$50) and can be paid by a direct deposit into the bank account.

Account name: Australian Photographic Collectors' Society. BSB: 083166 – Account: 515315423 and be certain to put your name or membership number in the reference field.

If you have changed any of your contact details – address, phone numbers, email address etc, please let us know. Download the membership form from the website <http://www.apcsociety.com.au/membership.html> and include it with your cheque (made out to the Australian Photographic Collectors' Society), or email the changes to the Treasurer or to [web@apcsociety.com.au](mailto:web@apcsociety.com.au) or you can send it to the Treasurer P.O.Box126, KANGAROO GROUND, VIC 3097

## Classified Advertisements

This column is available to you to publicise what you wish to buy and sell. To place an ad, send an email including all the details to [adverts@apcsociety.com.au](mailto:adverts@apcsociety.com.au) with a JPG photo if you wish. Rather than include your name and contact details we can add an enquiry code and pass information on to you – then you can deal directly with the responders. Please try to keep the text down to under 50 words per item. At present there is no charge for placing an ad but it is now requested that for successful sales you remit a fee of 3% of the sale value, with the fee capped at \$15 for items sold for \$500 and above. This is an honour system and you may electronically transfer such fees in the same way as for membership fees – just mark the reference with your membership number and the word "Sale".

## Wanted

Old photographs - cartes de visite, cabinet photos, tintypes and photo postcards from all Australian states and New Zealand. Also intact 19th century family albums with photo contents. I am avid collector and I have conducted decades of research into 19th and early 20th century Australian and New Zealand photographers. Contact: Marcel Safier, Brisbane, [msafier@ozemail.com.au](mailto:msafier@ozemail.com.au); 0411 238 612

## Wanted

Copies of Leica News and Technique British from January 1933, and also LEICA TORPEDO Finders. Phone Steve on (03)94292152

## Wanted

Committee Member Andrew Korlaki is looking for a Polaroid 110 or 120 for a camera building project. Andrew is also looking for an AGFA PARAT Half Frame camera. Call him on 0400081738 or best to email [andrew.korlaki@gmail.com](mailto:andrew.korlaki@gmail.com)

## For Sale

PHOTOGRAPHERS OF AUSTRALIA Dupain, Sievers and Moore covered In Film Australia production (1992) Narrated by Ruth Cracknell: DVD 43min new \$20.

Also, various surveys of Australian film history. Prices include postage. David Donaldson Ph 08 8267 5069 [filmart@dodo.com.au](mailto:filmart@dodo.com.au)